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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  First Named Hiroshi Yamazaki et al. Inventor  Application No. 09/330,016  Group Art Unit 241  Application No. 09/330,016  CPA Filing Date June 11, 1999 Examiner Dung Nguyen  CPA Filing Date Confirmation No 8878  Title of Invention SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE  This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant nr wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PT0/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.  1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)  a   Previously submitted		er for Patents	Attorney Docket	.100.100	• 1	
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**DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE** 

#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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